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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of pending prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/16012, filed June 9, 2000 of Inventors: J. Richard Sportsman, and Lawrence M. Kauvar.

For: CELL-SIGNALING ASSAYS

Enclosed are also:

- X Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings.
- X Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
- X Assignment to LJL BioSystems, Inc. (from parent application).
- X Assignment recordation form.
- X Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- X Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106 (from parent application).

Claims as Filed SMALL ENTITY

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